



MUNSON & McNAMARA.

123 and 125 MAIN STREET.

Another Cut---The Deepest Yet. Profit By It This Week.

Before opening and placing on sale our numerous attractions for the holidays, we are going to and will unload a large quantity of goods at less money than it cost to manufacture them. Sale to begin Monday and last through the week.

One Lot

Of Striped Jersey Flannels, former price 75 and 85 cents, will be closed this week at the cut price

59 CENTS.

ONE LOT

Of the best standard prints, perfect in every respect and includes a case of fine style robes. The entire lot will be closed this week at

4 CENTS.

ONE LOT

2,000 pounds fine quality Cotton Batts, pure clean cotton, no trash, opens in layers and is worth 15c. This week will be closed at

10 CENTS.

ONE LOT

Canton Flannel 50 pieces will be slaughtered this week; will be, we might say, given away at

3-4 CENTS.

ONE LOT

Oil and Figured Print goods, usually sold at 10c must go this week at the nominal price of

4-5 CENTS.

ONE LOT

Two cases of the best quality and finest styles dressing gowns ever put upon this market will be closed this week at

8 1-3 CENTS.

ONE LOT

Gray Blankets, fine quality, and good sellers at \$3.75 will be closed out early this week at

\$2.50

ONE LOT

Fine White Blankets, well worth \$4.75, will be closed at

\$3.85

New furs with muffs to match just received, also another large lot of plushes in exclusive styles and colorings

Crape Lisse Ruehing.

A large lot in colored novelty goods. They are very desirable. Call and see them.

MUNSON & McNAMARA.

Philadelphia Store

Corner Douglas av. and Market St.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

We sell no Shoddy Goods and our constantly increasing patronage assures us that the methods we originally adopted is the only one that is strictly just between the buyer and seller.

Our stock is always the Largest in our several departments.

ONE PRICE--And that Always the Lowest.

All goods are guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

In all cases where goods are not satisfactory, you are allowed to return them and the money is cheerfully refunded. If you want to do business with us come and see us.

A. KATZ.

S. W. Corner Douglas Ave. and Market St.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Treasury Estimates Indicate a Large Ensmallment in the Usual

Decrease in the National Debt for the Month of November.

Announced that the President's Message is Complete With the Exception of a Single Item.

Committees and Sub-Committees Industiously at Work on Their Reports to Congress.

The French Spoliation Claims--An English Consul Scandal, Pronounced False.

CAPITAL BUDGET.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.--The president made the following appointments today: Edward Cushing to be collector of customs for the district of Belfast, Maine. Joseph Moore to be collector of customs for the district of Waterville, Maine. Phillip M. Downs to be general appraiser of merchandise for the district of Baltimore, Md. Wm. W. Neal, of Franklin, Ind., to be agent for the Indians of the Lempi agency, Idaho.

A SMALL DECREASE.

It is estimated at the treasury department that the public debt statement to be issued tomorrow will show a decrease in the debt for the month of November of over \$1,000,000. The small amount of reduction is principally due to the fact that nearly \$14,000,000 were paid out during the month for pensions alone. The receipts during the month were about \$22,000,000 and disbursements about \$24,000,000. In November of last year receipts were about \$27,000,000 and the expenditures about \$13,000,000. There was a decrease of about \$4,000,000 in the debt in November 1885.

THE MESSAGE COMPLETED.

The president's message again formed the only subject of discussion at the cabinet meeting today. All the members were present. It is understood that the message is complete with the single exception of that portion relating to the naval establishment.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

The conferees on the inter-state commerce bill, with the exception of Representative (Hep), who has not yet arrived, assembled today and spent the morning in reading over the testimony taken upon the subject of inter-state commerce preparatory to entering upon a discussion of the merits of house and senate bills.

The sub-committee on the District of Columbia is expected to have its bill ready for submission as soon as the sundry civil bill is reported to the house.

FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

The argument of the counsel in the French spoliation claims cases was concluded before the court of claims this afternoon, and the first fourteen cases on the calendar were submitted for decision. These are test cases and involve the general question of the government's liability for the damages claimed.

AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

In a dispatch to the department of state the United States consul at St. Paul de Louanda, Africa, says that the inauguration of the West African telegraph cable, connecting St. Paul de Louanda with Europe, took place on the anniversary of the birthday of the King of Portugal, September 25, in the presence of the governor and many other notables. It was also intended to inaugurate the railway, running from St. Paul to Arbiluara.

ANOTHER CONSULATE SCANDAL.

United States Consul General Waller has reported to the department of state the results of his tour of inspection of American consuls in Great Britain. The consul general refers to the publication in a New York paper of a recent date of an article in which it is alleged that an American consul Great Britain is in possession of trust funds which he is unable or unwilling to account for, that he is in social disrepute, and that it is proposed to bring his case to the attention of her majesty's minister of foreign affairs. Consul General Waller says that he has made the most rigid and searching inquiries into the allegations and as a result announces that the story is malicious and unfounded; that there is no counsel in the district who does not enjoy the esteem and confidence of the community in his social and business relations and sustains the dignity of his office.

REPORT ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

The report of government directors of the Union Pacific road is published today. It shows the surplus earnings for nine months to September 30, were six million dollars; total increase eight millions, being an increase of one million over '85. The surplus was \$2,690,000 less \$500,000 for the United States requirements. The gross earnings increased 5 per cent as compared with '85, and expenses 10 per cent. Increase of mileage operated was below one per cent. The net earnings on business done by and through interchange with the branch lines is estimated at half of the total which indicates the vital importance of branch lines. There are 457 miles of road with an indebtedness of \$25,000 per mile exclusive of the central branch and St. Joe & Grand Island lines. The report says existing legislation has failed in several respects and corrective measures are now before congress. The management should be relieved from certain limitations and left free to conduct the system on business principles. To provide for this the company will furnish the government additional security. The condition of the road, the report says, is improved and it is earnestly recommended that congress will pass the bill of the house committee on Pacific railroads for fiscal adjustment of the company's debt. The present management is commended and harmony between the government and the company is earnestly invoked.

Knights Excommunicated.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.--The Superior of Oblate Fathers has announced that no Knights of Labor will be allowed to participate in the sacrament.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1 a. m.--The following are the indications for Missouri and Kansas: Fair weather, colder northerly winds with a cold wave. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.--The signal service office here reports a cold wave coming. The temperature will fall 15 degrees in the next 24 hours.

Broke His Neck.

STERLING, Kan., Nov. 30.--Geo. Shuffell, about sixty, fell from a barn loft this morning, and broke his neck.

The Rock Island Downed in Meade. Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle.

MEADE CENTER, Kan., Nov. 30.--The Santa Fe and the D. M. & A. combined and the Rock Island was downed in Meade county.

An Arbitrary Advance of Thirty Per Cent in the Price of Soft Coal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--The Herald this morning prints the following: There is to be an advance of from 25 to 30 per cent in the cost of bituminous coal. The price is to be put at a higher figure than it has reached in over three years. Two great combinations have been formed to control the entire soft coal output of the country. They have rules as rigid as cast iron and they have sent forth the edict, "higher prices." Every rail and every manufacturing plant in the country will be affected by this gigantic scheme, meaning as it does an advance of sixty cents per ton in the price of all hereafter to be used in every furnace and engine in the United States.

There are to be two new pools in control of the soft coal production. One Ohio pool has just been formed. It will direct absolutely the output from the great coal fields of Ohio. The syndicate consists of four coal carrying railroads which control transportation from that section--the Hocking Valley railroad, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Toledo & Ohio Central, and Pennsylvania division of Pennsylvania system. Being in position to dictate they called the big coal operators together last week and formed the combination. The railroads advanced freight rates on coal about 35 per cent, and said to operators: "You must put up your price thirty cents per ton all around at once. Later, by about the 1st of January, you must add another thirty cents per ton. Then we will develop whether consumers will stand a further raise. You must also restrict your mining so as not to overstock the market. We will carry so much coal for you and no more."

Each of the companies fixed upon the amount of coal which it estimates the market will stand, and operators and its line have been notified that they must agree among themselves as to the relative percentages of the total allotment allowed by the companies. The headquarters of the Ohio pool is in Columbus.

All the details of the program have been arranged. The first advance of thirty cents per ton has already been made. The other soft coal pool is known as the Buffalo pool. It consists of three railroads, which, like those in Ohio, control all the product which comes to Buffalo for a market, the Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad, the Buffalo and New York, and Buffalo, Erie and Erie. This pool is not so far advanced as the western pool, and advanced in freight and in the cost of coal have not yet been made. They may be looked for next week. The first advance to consumers will be thirty cents per ton.

Quake and Flood.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 30.--The new dam which had just been finished at Langley Cotton mills on the line of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railway, gave way yesterday afternoon and it is again almost a complete wreck. The water rushed through in a flood from the pond and swept away half-mile of track in the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railway and badly damaged the track of the South Carolina Railway. All the new and expensive work recently completed on the former road was totally ruined, and it will be at least a week before the damage can be repaired. The accident is ascribed to a violent shock of earthquakes, which is said to have been felt in that locality Sunday night. It is believed that this shock was sufficiently strong to shake away its foundation and cause the structure to break loose. The water flooded all the adjacent country and did much damage.

Annual Meeting of Directors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--The annual meeting of stockholders of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railway was held today. Directors were elected for the ensuing year. The only changes are the election of Josiah Belden to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. E. Loewa, and John Ogden, who takes the place of Jacob Hays. The annual report will be presented showing the total net earnings to be \$3,043,258. From this was paid interest on funded debt, rentals of leased lines and other charges, amounting to \$7,043,250, leaving a surplus of \$1,000,000. The company paid during the year \$2,532,600 of its floating debt, and had \$857,991 in cash in the treasury September 30, 1886, and its bills receivable to that date footed up \$150,000.

The directors of the Erie railway met this afternoon for adjournment of the stockholders meeting. They organized by re-electing the old officers. No other action was taken.

The Glover-Frank Contest.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.--Hon. Jas. M. Glover arrived in this city yesterday morning from Washington and was immediately served with a copy of the notice and petition of Nathan Frank's contest for his seat in the fifth congress. The district which Mr. Glover and Mr. Frank contested gave the former a majority of 100. The notice of contest is a lengthy document and in it Mr. Frank says that he was actually elected by a majority of over 500 votes and would have received the certificate of election had it not been that the following frauds were committed on election day: Non-renewal of legal votes upon the registration lists, the counting out of legal votes, and the counting of illegal ballots cast for Mr. Glover.

Bank Burglarized.

PARKVILLE, Mo., Nov. 30.--The Bank of Fulton of this place, was entered by burglars last night, the safe blown open with dynamite and \$4,000 stolen, besides \$150 worth of stamps.

Applied Mechanics.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--The annual meeting of American Society of Mechanical Engineers continued today at the Academy of Music. Prof. Francis Renaux read a paper on Friction of Toothed Gearing. A paper on New Condensing Steam Engines was the title of a paper read by Prof. R. Thurston.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

An Appealing Address from General Master Workman T. V. Powderly.

Levying Assessments of Twenty-five Cents on Each of the Members

For the Maintenance of Locked-out Members of the Order--The Assessment

Mad by Order of the General Executive Board as Directed by the Richmond Convention.

General Strike of Miners in the Pennsylvania Coal Regions--Seven Thousand Men Idle.

SECRET CIRCULAR.

Issued by Order of the General Executive Board, K. of L.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.--The President tomorrow will publish the following important secret circular issued by the general officers of the Knights of Labor, with photolithographic reproduction of the signatures and seal of the order:

Noble order of the Knights of Labor of America. Official circular No. 39. Office of the General Assembly, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30. To all the subordinate assemblies of the order greeting.

Previous to the session of the general assembly at Richmond an appeal was issued to the order for funds to assist, victimized and locked-out members in various parts of the country. The response to that appeal was not such as it should have been, and only about \$14,000 was received thereon. This is manifest to every member, was entirely insufficient to render assistance needed and desired. Many thousand members were thrown upon our hands by lockouts of employers, who acted in concert with the avowed purpose of driving their employees out of the order, thereby crippling and destroying its power and usefulness.

The order of the Knights of Labor has survived the most critical period in its history. It stands as a power for good or for evil; but your general officers, while they make no special claim to superiority or purity of motive, have sworn that the order be made a power for right and right only; that the law shall be rigidly enforced and that the members shall receive the fullest protection of their rights under the law of our country and its order, in the exercise of the inherent right of every free man to belong to any organization he pleases, not in conflict with the laws of our country.

Thousands of our members, men and women, without warning, have been thrown out of employment. They have given to the door of the mill and factory, and to the mouth of the mines where but yesterday they were employed, only to find staring them in the face this un-Christian and un-American mandate: "You cannot return to work unless you sign a contract to leave the Knights of Labor, and that you will never become a member of that or any other labor organization." Every man who has joined the Knights of Labor has pledged himself to do his duty in the cause of mankind.

No oath binds him to any act contrary to the duty he owes to God or his country. But something more sacred even than his oath, his pledge of honor, his love, his justice and citizenship. Two alternatives present themselves: unconditional surrender, or manly defense. Which shall it be? The locked-out members in their enforced idleness turn from suffering wives and starving children in pathetic appeal to your general board to aid them in maintaining their manhood and their fidelity to the order. The General Assembly instructed your general executive board to give them all the assistance in its power. We can render that assistance only in one way, and that through the co-operation of the earnest and loyal members of our order.

Words of sympathy, however kind and grateful, will not supply the needs of these locked-out members. We must have that which is more substantial; we cannot supply it ourselves, therefore frankly come to you having all these circumstances in mind and deeply moved by sympathy for those suffering members and those dependent upon them. Your general executive board has unanimously resolved to levy an assessment of twenty-five cents per member upon all the local assemblies of the order, the same to be paid under the following regulations:

All local assemblies that respond to the appeal mentioned above will be credited on the assessment with the amount donated. All local assemblies who can be requested to pay the full amount of the assessment not later than December 20, 1886. The assessment in this case will be 25 cents for each member as shown by reports to the general secretary and treasurer for the quarter ending October, 1886. Local assemblies preferring to pay the amount in installments may pay 10 cents for each member as shown by reports to October 1, 1886; to be paid not later than January 30, 1887, and 5 cents not later than February 30, 1887, for each member as shown by reports for the quarter ending January, 1887.

This assessment will be known as special defense assessment and must be paid to the general secretary, Chas. H. Litchman, lock box 885, Philadelphia, Pa., not later than the dates named. When the appeal was issued in aid of the southwest strike, it received a most prompt and generous response. The need for that appeal and the crisis to be met, great though they were, did not equal the grave emergency which compels this assessment.

With the termination of that strike began the present struggle by capitalists everywhere throughout the country. The lines are all sharply drawn. The contest is upon us and must be waged to a successful issue. You know for what purpose we require money. All that we ask is that each member before paying it shall put himself in the place of one locked-out, remembering that he gives twice who gives quickly, and act upon the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

SPECIAL NOTICE--The above assessment must be sent to General Secretary Chas. H. Litchman, lock box 885, Philadelphia, Pa. (Signed) T. V. POWDERLY, General Master Workman. By order of the general executive board. Attest: CHAS. H. LITCHMAN, General Secretary.

THE INDIANA MUDDLE.

An Injunction Suit Growing Out of the Recent Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.--Green Smith, president pro tem of the state senate and hold-over senator from Jennings county, today filed in the office of the clerk of the Marion county circuit court a petition for an injunction to restrain the secretary of state from transmitting to the speaker of the house of representatives the result of the vote cast for lieutenant-governor at the recent election in this state.

Smith is a Democrat and the temporary presiding officer of the senate, of which body he will become the actual presiding officer in case the courts hold that an election of lieutenant-governor was unnecessary to fill the vacancy caused by General Manson accepting a federal office. Robinson, Republican, was elected lieutenant-governor at the last election. The suit and its result will have an important bearing in the coming senatorial contest.

Anti-Saloon Republicans.
CORTLAND, N. Y., Nov. 30.--The state convention of Anti-Saloon Republicans met here this afternoon. Delegates were present from all parts of the state. General Conway explained the views and aims of the new movement. While the Binghamton convention, he said, had startled the Republican party with its radical resolutions, they now met with approval from such men as Evans, Miller, Morton and Hancock. He said they were in the Republican party to stay. There were already 20,000 Republicans enrolled in the league which in six months would increase to 100,000, and that means control of the Republican party of the state of New York, and also that all statesmen and politicians must favor temperance measures and temperance legislation. Committees on plan of work, etc., were appointed.

At the next session the committee on plan of work reported. The report provides that there shall be a statement committee consisting of one member from each congressional district whose duty it shall be to vigorously push the work of the league and that it is not the purpose of the league to form a separate political party, but to nominate candidates for office except in extreme cases when Republican nominations are made in the interest of the liquor traffic.

The report of the committee on resolutions declared in favor of submitting a constitutional prohibition amendment to a vote of the people and demanded that the Republican party take a positive stand against the liquor traffic. It created discussion and was laid over till tomorrow. Senator Blair spoke in favor of the movement and said that national prohibition was necessary.

Behind the Scenes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.--Trouble in the American Opera company began early in their engagement. Yesterday ministers of the Evangelical Alliance denounced the ballet and advised their parishioners to avoid those performances at which ballet predominated. To head off the criticism, Mme. Fursch Maill had been disciplined and will not appear during the engagements in this city.

At the rehearsal yesterday the property manager had placed a table in the center of the stage and not in its usual position. Mme. Fursch Maill stumbled over it and refused to proceed with the rehearsal, until it should be removed. The stage manager informed Mme. that the table should be removed. Mme. Fursch Maill refused to sing and the rehearsal broke up. Manager Lock does not say she has been "laid off" for a time, but she will not appear until the decision of the board of directors on her case is received.

Increased Business.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 30.--The eastward movement of flour and grain through Buffalo for the month of November, 1886, shows an increase of 60,000 barrels in receipt of flour, and an increase of 2,762 bushels in receipts of grain, estimating flour with wheat, compared with the corresponding month last year. The total receipts of flour for 1886 were 4,326,347 barrels, when 40,884,092 bushels and corn 29,584,767, being a grand total of grain of 71,468,233 bushels. Total shipments of grain by canal for the season of 1886, 45,407,554 bushels against 31,714,027 bushels for 1885. Total exports of coal by lake for 1886 were 1,466,732 tons against 1,221,191 tons last year.

Remarkable Development.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 30.--A combination of special reports to the Tradesman from twelve southern states during the quarter ending September 1886 shows a remarkable development in various industries during the period specified. The following companies were organized and incorporated in the twelve states, work having not yet commenced on many of them. Twenty-five blast furnaces, 27 rail road companies, 131 wood working establishments, 181 electric light companies, 73 foundries, mills and machine shops, 79 mining and smelting companies and 34 flour mills.

\$5,000 Damages.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.--The sealed verdict in the case of Wm. Kuhl vs. Ex-Sheriff John Rugee and Ex-Deputy J. M. Greding was opened in court this morning. Plaintiff was awarded \$5,000 damages. The award was made on the ground that Kuhl was detained in jail an unreasonable length of time before a warrant was issued against him and because he was not treated properly. Kuhl was arrested in the fall of 1881, on the supposition that he was the notorious Loui Williams. The arrest was made by Greding, who was not at that time a deputy sheriff. The verdict excited general surprise.

Empanelling the Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--The work of obtaining a jury for the trial of "Bontle" Ex-Alderman McQuade was continued today in the general sessions court. Nathan Kruger, a meat dealer, was accepted as the third juror. Archibald Ewins, carpenter, took the fourth seat in the jury box. Malcolm Bell, a broker, took the fifth. Harris Rosenberg, dealer, was accepted as the sixth juror.

Another panel of fifty jurors was drawn this morning, and of the fifty drawn yesterday only twenty-six responded this morning.

A Big Bond Put.
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--The Gold, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad asks the stock exchange to list \$5,000,000 additional first mortgage bonds, making the total amount issued \$50,000,000.

Left in the Lurch.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 30.--The News says Carter Cotton, of Fort Collins, manager of the North Platte Land and Canal company, has disappeared, leaving numerous and heavy creditors behind. He locked up his creditors at a meeting in his office a week ago and left town. His indebtedness is placed at \$300,000, partly secured.

FRIENDS, COUNTRYMEN.

President Fitzgerald Issues a Circular Letter to the American League

Calling Its Members to Renewed Activity in Ireland's Behalf.

He Reminds Them of Promises of Aid to Their Countrymen in the Unequal Struggle

Against the Tyrannical Measures of the British Government in its Coercive Efforts.

Prompt and Liberal Contributions Called for and the Organization of Branch Leagues Commended.

IN IRELAND'S BEHALF.

A Patriotic Appeal to Faithful Sons of Erin.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.--The following circular has been addressed by President Fitzgerald to the state delegates to the Irish National League of America, in view of the present crisis in Ireland:

Sir:--The Tory government of Great Britain has once more evinced its incapacity to govern Ireland by other means than coercion. Our brethren in Ireland are again called upon to show by courage, suffering and self-sacrifice, that they are the heirs of their fathers' heroism. The time has come when we should prove by our actions that our hearts beat in unison with theirs in a common love for Ireland and liberty.

A few weeks since we promised that should England again have recourse to coercion we would stand by them, we must not renege this pledge. Public meetings are proclaimed; soldiers are being crowded into the country to overcome, and should opportunity offer, to slaughter the people. Prisoners await the nation's leaders, and every engine of oppression and unconstitutional legislation is about to be used to keep up tyranny and justice, and to crush the aspirations of Ireland. We must see to it that our promise of assistance was no idle boast. State delegates are called upon to proceed at once to the work of organizing the League in their respective states and provinces. They should use every means to increase the membership of existing branches and establish new ones, and should urge the officers of branches within their jurisdiction to devise means to promptly raise funds and forward them to the national treasurer, Rev. Chas. O'Rielly, D. D., Detroit, Mich., in aid of the anti-coercion fund. We must not stand idle in the face of the present crisis. Experience has proven the futility of coercion to crush a determined and united people. With the loyal aid of our exiled children, Ireland must come out of this struggle unconquered and victorious.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN FITZGERALD, President.

IN FLAMES.

A Carolina Fire.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 30.--A serious fire occurred at Asheville this morning, eight buildings were destroyed. Total losses are estimated at \$34,000 and insurance \$22,000.

Barns and Stock Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 30.--Several barns on the stock farm of J. W. Allen at East Syracuse, burned this morning. Fifty-seven head of fancy cattle burned to death and a large amount of grain and hay and a number of farming implements were destroyed. Loss, \$40,000.

Freaks of Fortune.